

I AM - Portraits of the King

Lesson 17 Jesus - The Holy Spirit Provider (John 16:1-33)

PERCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. We are to be a “transformed” people.

1. We are to be a “**peculiar**” people.
2. We will be subject to “**trouble**”. John 16:1-4

(About trouble) “I never expected anything else.”

William Tyndale

3. **Startling** words John 16:5-7

B. The “world” receives perceptions from the Spirit.

John 16:8-11

1. It receives **conviction** of **sin**.
2. It receives **conviction** of the need for **grace**.
3. It receives **conviction** of **judgment**.

“Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bids’ me come to Thee, of Lamb of God, I come, I come!” Charlotte Elliot

C. The believer receives perceptions from the Spirit.

John 16:13-15

1. The Holy Spirit guides us into “**all Truth**”.
2. The Holy Spirit guides us in receiving the **mind** of Christ.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE FATHER

A. How the Father turns sorrow to joy. John 16:20-22

1. The literal level - **death** to **resurrection**
2. The deeper level - we have **new life**

B. We are given a new way to pray. John 16:23-27

1. The nature of prayer
 - a. We are **conversing** with God.
 - b. We are expressing **relationship** with God.
2. The privilege of prayer

- a. We receive **access** to God.
- b. We receive **answers** from God.
- 3. The conditions of prayer
 - a. We must have **identification** with Jesus.
 - b. We must have recognition of His **merit** not our **own**.
 - c. We must have perception of Jesus' **objectives**.
- 4. The new prayer promise
 - a. We will receive spiritual **understanding**.
 - b. God will make Himself more **real** to us.
 - c. We will have **joy**.